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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Department of Justice:

My Word! Please settle this case soon. This is getting ridiculous. Microsoft has expressed sincere cooperation in trying to get this matter resolved. Why not accept a reasonable proposal. In today's Wall Street Journal (1-23-02), it was implied that these continuous litigation cases is just an attempt to keep Microsoft tied up in court and prevent them from innovating. I have to agree. These other companies just can't stand the fact that Microsoft has out-innovated them.

It is in the public's best interest to get this thing over with. Continued litigation and compromises is just going to make the computer a more difficult and expensive product to use.

Thank you for hearing me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Rodgers